

## Republic Services Partners with City of Norman to Host Super Recyclers Contest

Norman residents can win a \$25 gift card for being super recyclers

**Norman (Feb. 26, 2021)** – Republic Services is partnering with the City of Norman to host a super recyclers contest during the month of March.

Every week in March, Republic Services will select 100 super recyclers to receive a \$25 gift card or certificate to a local business or restaurant. At the end of the month, residents with recycling carts that aren't contaminated will be entered into the grand prize drawing for a YETI cooler.

"Republic Services understands that Norman residents want to be good stewards of the environment," said Modesto Dominguez, general manager of Republic Services in Oklahoma City. "This contest will recognize residents who practice proper recycling habits and help keep our community clean and green."

Residents can participate by learning and practicing proper recycling habits. To learn more about recycling items properly, visit Republic's <u>Recycling Simplified</u> platform, which breaks down recycling into three simple steps.

- 1. Know what to throw Each community is unique. Generally, you can always recycle aluminum cans, plastic bottles and milk jugs and cardboard boxes and paper products.
- 2. Empty. Clean. Dry.™ When recycling items, make sure each container is free of food or other residues. Take a few moments to rinse and dry items before tossing them in your recycling bin.
- 3. Don't bag it Never bag your recyclable items. Just throw them in the bin loose.

Additionally, residents should review which items are recyclable in Norman by visiting the City's website.

After reviewing the information, residents can put what they learned into practice by properly recycling items at home every week and placing their properly sorted recycling cart on the curb.

During collections, Republic will be in your neighborhood to check recycling carts for properly recycled items. Winners will be notified via a tag on their cart and receive their gift card in the mail.

WHAT: Super Recyclers of Norman Contest

WHEN: Every week in March 2021

**HOW:** Properly recycle items at home and place recycling bin on the curb

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